

Appendix X. Comparison of USDA Forest Service FIA Data & MassGIS Landuse Data

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Table AR0. Land area by subsection and land class, Massachusetts, 1998.

Ecoregion subsection	Ecoregion Name	Forest¹	Percent forest	Non-forest	Percent nonforest	Total	MassGIS acreage	% Discrep.
M212Cc	Berk-VT Uplands	438,886	89.6%	50,800	10.4%	489,686	433,947	-11.4%
221Ae	Hudson Highlands	214,482	78.8%	57,714	21.2%	272,196	304,918	12.0%
M212Cd	S. Green Mtns.	12,868	100.0%	0	0.0%	12,868	20,500	59.3%
M212Cb	Taconic Mtns	171,570	77.7%	49,342	22.3%	220,911	236,067	6.9%
M212Bb	So. VT Piedmont	119,619	88.5%	15,584	11.5%	135,203	138,573	2.5%
Totals		957,425	84.7%	173,440	15.3%	1,130,865	1,134,005	0.3%

Note: The accuracy of this data is suspect since the total acreages are significantly different in some cases than the known acreages for the ecoregions.

¹ Forest = at least 10% stocked and not in another landuse...